

**C. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as indicated below. On page 1, before paragraph Field of the Invention, please add the following:

**RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 10/438,489, entitled "Bat With Composite Handle," filed on May 15, 2003 by Eggiman et al., which is a division of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 10/115,593 filed on April 2, 2002 by Eggiman et al.